

COMPARING NEWSPAPERS: Newspaper Profile

Before comparing newspapers, become familiar with all formats used by your area newspaper and the formats that another newspaper makes available. Be sure to include tweets and APPs for delivering news as well as print, e-editions and websites in your study of newspapers.



Explain what you learn from reading your newspaper and a newspaper published outside your area. Conduct research to find out more about the area served by the other newspaper.

1. NAME of area newspaper: _____

Date(s) of publication: _____

Check all formats that you examine:

Print

Website

E-edition (e-Paper or replica)

Other

What did you learn about your area from studying its newspaper?

2. NAME of the newspaper outside your area: _____

Date(s) of publication: _____

Check all formats that you examine:

Print

Website

E-edition (e-Paper or replica)

Other

Conduct research about the larger area and any town and/or city served by the newspaper.

Location: _____ Geographic features: _____

Population: _____ Demographics: _____

What did you learn about the outside area from studying its newspaper and conducting research?

Follow-Up: Find and record references to locations, demographics and geographic features of your community in current, past and future editions of your area newspapers as well as references to those in newspapers published outside your area.